



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Joel A. KUBBY

Group Art Unit: 2823

Application No.: 09/683,533

Examiner: W. D. Coleman

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Docket No.: 111014

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR THERMAL ISOLATION OF A SILICON  
STRUCTURE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the November 21, 2003 Office Action and January 29, 2004 personal  
interview, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**

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